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Attorney Docket No.	17410-00008
First Inventor	Frederick J. Aley
Title	METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INTEGRATING MARKETING, PRODUCTION, AND FINANCE
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Application claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. Specification [Total Pages 16]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	*Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147	2520	147	2520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
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117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1510	138	1510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
141	1240	241	620 Petition to revive – unintentional
142	1240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee
144	800	244	300 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after a final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
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179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
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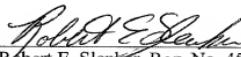
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